

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

MID-WINTER GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD IN AUDITORIUM OF PYTHIAN TEMPLE.

A Large Audience Greeted Graduates of Mid-Winter Class Last Monday Evening.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Friday Evening. The 28th Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Dr. A. S. Jackson at New Hope Baptist Church.

(By N. W. Harline.)

The Mid-Winter graduating exercises took place Monday evening in the Auditorium of the Pythian Temple in the presence of a large audience which expressed their hearty approval by applause. The music rendered by the High School Chorus lent an inspiration to the occasion both in melody and pathos. Every year, these musical features grow in excellence and skill as evidenced in the training and the acquirement of those taking part. The orations delivered by the graduates were delivered without fault, but with unusual clearness and force. The sentences were well rendered and appreciated. The class as a whole deserves special mention and congratulations.

The first feature of the splendid program was the chorus of the High School Chorus which was rendered with touching effect in melody and dulcet, revealing the marvelous powers of the young people in musical attainment. The selection was from the Redemption. Prayer was said by Rev. McIlveen, the assistant pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, followed by a double selection, the first, Negro Folk songs, and the second, Bridal Chorus—Crown, Double Sextette. Oration and Salutatory, "An Industrial Education, a National Asset," Esmeralda Walker, Miss Walker reviewed the whole range of the working of Industrial Education and made a plea for its continuation, setting forth its real worth to the nation. The musical Tornado—Verdi's II Trovatore—Vesale, was executed by the High School Chorus.

"The Procrastinator" was made a theme by Miss Mae Foster, who pictured this individual as worthless and bleeding from his wounds. Miss Mary Belle Wakefield handled the subject of "Woman, a Factor in the Development of Nation" in such a manner as to gain the prolonged applause and hearty appreciation. "Sweet Miss Mary," a musical selection "Last Night," Edith Y. Roberts, followed an oration, "The Man of Today," spoken by Ray A. Deere, who did honor to the class and to the occasion. Mr. Ray contrasted the men of ancient time with the men of modern time with telling effect. "The Real Wealth of a Nation" was narrated by Florence Louise Harline, with unique delineation in which the chastity, the piety, the kindness and the virtue of the mothers of the nation were stressed as the real wealth of the nation. The Boys' Glee Club sang as a musical selection "Last Night." Edith Y. Roberts was the class Valedictorian and made "America, the Open Door" a

basis for an excellent oration in which she contrasted China and the countries of the Orient with the American Progressive idea of free speech and liberty. "On the Deep" was sung by the High School Chorus. By request, Kellough Jefferson, the young noted soloist, sang a selection from "Dunbar-Johnson" and was encouraged. This concluded, Vice-President, D. Russell, of the Board of Education delivered diplomas to the following composing the graduating class: Gunby Davis, Cleophea G. Gist, Charles Nicholson, Jas. H. Williams, Inez Foster, Edith L. Roberts, Ray A. Deere, George A. Lane, A. D. Steward, Beatrice Cowan, Florence Louise Harline, Esmeralda Walker, Mary Belle Wakefield. The motto of the class, "We promise to be trophies that will never die."

Presentation Flowers.

Mrs. Ella B. Moore of The Park Theatre presented each member of the class with a beautiful bouquet, the red to the boys, and the white to the girls. The prize for oratory, went to R. A. Deere, awarded by Dr. Shields, the honorable mention, Williams and Gist. Lauretta Johnson received the prize offered by Mrs. Helen Maxwell, for Domestic Science. Dr. Kimble made brief addresses before the graduates. Mr. Russell urged the graduates to enter colleges and return as teachers as there would be openings for them in the city public schools. Madam J. C. Prader, acting principal, stated that their principal, Prof. C. F. Carr had been prevented from being present on account of illness.

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The Class Day exercises were held on Friday evening, the 28th at Bethel A. M. E. Church when the following took part: Music—High School Orchestra; Invocation—Dr. J. H. Smith; Clarinet Solo—Cleophea Gist; Oration—"The Power of a Generation," James H. Williams; Oration—"Personal Efficiency," Gunby Davis; Music—"On the Restless Sea," Girls' Glee Club; Oration—"Labor the Blessing of Life," A. D. Steward; Oration—"Ideals Make the Man," George A. Lane; Music—"Nightmare," Estelle Roberson; Oration—"Individual Responsibility," Charles Nichols; Music—"Honey Town," Boys' Glee Club; Oration—"An Inevitable Determination," Cleophea G. Gist; Music—"Lull Gai," Dunbar-Johnson; Kellough Jefferson; Oration—"Transferring Power of High Ideals," Beatrice Cowan; Music—"Good-Bye," Ella Mae Smith, followed by presentation of prizes.

Baccalaureate Sermon at New Hope. On Sunday morning the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached at the New Hope Baptist Church by Dr. A. S. Jackson, who made his theme for the graduates, "What Is Your Life?" Said he, "I bring you this morning upon this view of life that is an answer to the call of God. Human Life has a Call from God. We have much information from the Physiologist as to what is life, the Psychologist and the Theologian have endeavored to answer the question: God's Call has often been a signal for special human parts, in earlier times for Moses, Abraham, Samuel, and Saul. In modern times, Joan of Arc. But there is generally a call by conscience, by human needs. The Call of God appeals to the best in us, the elements of divinity, the broken fellowship, the highest self love, not the demand of the Imperial Master, but a Father's Love, who plans and seeks our happiness here and bliss hereafter, out of the service He ordains that we may ren-

der Him. He continued, God's Call is Universal, but He individualizes it. We have magnified the Call to the Gospel ministry, but we have little magnified to the other parts of the great work of human life. It should be the chief concern to answer well, the answers of ever, will be affirmative or negative, for there can be no mid-answer to the Call of God which require we must receive to decide our career in life, herein lies the contrast in human life—they are either like ships that sail or ships that sink. Hear what Carlyle says about life: "Life is a little gleam of time between two eternities," Goethe says that it is the childhood of immortality, and some one has said that Life is a quarry out of which we are to carve character. Life is a journey, not a home, a road, not a city of habitation, and the enjoyments we have are but little ends on the road of life where we may be refreshed for a moment, but we may with new strength press on toward the end."

Take these little illustrations, my young friends, with you as you go forth into the activity of life.

Gifts From Parents and Friends.

Many valuable gifts were given by parents and friends of the graduates. Money, watches, chains, fountain pens, wearing apparel, one girl receiving fifty dollars in cold cash. Now it is hoped that each graduate will enter some higher institution of learning and make life worth while.

TEXAS TOWN

Lufkin, Feb. 3.—Lufkin Lucky Ward School has bought a high grade piano and all rooms sufficiently supplied and a required amount of money on hand to pay for a water fountain. It has been said among some of the leading citizens of the city that the women teachers have done a greater work for the school than the men, under the administration of Mrs. J. V. Penson, principal, Mrs. M. L. Garrett, Mrs. Minnie B. Johnson, Mrs. Viola Williams. The absence of Mrs. S. W. Booker, who left the city Dec. 20, 1920 for St. Louis, Mo., far an indefinite stay left a decided vacancy in the city and her church. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starks of Trinity in the city, located at 505 Lining St. One of the most interesting dinners of the season was had at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 22 of which Rev. J. J. James is pastor. Services were good day and night.

Holmes, Feb. 3.—Sunday School at Bethlehem Baptist Church was good Sunday morning. On time and well prepared lessons is the slogan. Although the pastor was somewhat indisposed, yet he preached two powerful sermons day and night. B. Y. P. U. held a splendid session. The contest between the four groups was a light. Section 4, Miss Ozell Hutson, Supt., was victorious thereby receiving the Dallas Express for three weeks. Rev. George W. Burton and Bro. M. McIlveen were in Fort Worth, the greater part of last week. They were attending the Association Board of the North Texas District. They reported a great meeting. Mr. Riley Freeman of Dallas is in the city looking after his home here. Miss Evelyn Connor and aunt, Mrs. C. H. Shaw, spent the week in Hillsboro. Mrs. R. L. Scott accompanied her daughter, Vera, to Waco Saturday night. Miss Vera returns to C. T. College having had to leave on account of illness. Mr. Nathaniel Standifer visited his sister, Marselle, also in Central Texas College. Mrs. B. Norman and daughter, Lily returned from Valley Mills Saturday. Mr. G. G. Winn and niece, Miss Bonham, came in Friday morning. Mrs. Hattie Phillips from Wichita Falls came in tonight in answer to a telegram to see her nephew. Mrs. McGinnis has been indisposed during the week. Mr. Gus Brown and Grandmother Oliver are still ill. The Old Folk Concert was a success Thursday night. The proceeds for the purchase of fuel for the Kindergarten School. Bro. Jones of Grandview was here Friday and set up the Eastern Star quite a few ladies enrolled.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS.

McAlester, Feb. 3.—The Holiness Church now carries on a revival. The N. A. A. C. P. met at the M. E. Church Sunday, Rev. W. R. Jackson, president. Several interesting subjects were discussed. Mrs. Thomas of Kansas, who has been visiting her mother, Mr. Harris, leaves soon. Mr. James Grayson who has been employed at the Grand Leader Dry Goods Store for over 14 years met with an accident last week that caused his leg to be amputated. Mr. Grayson is now in All Saints Hospital doing fairly well. Mr. Walter of Missouri was a visitor in our city Sunday. Charlie Walker, Negro killed a white man last July in the State prison, was convicted to be electrocuted. Miss Geneva R. Layne took her Basket-Ball team to Eufaula, Okla., last Friday—McAlester won 10 to 4. Many patrons and school children accompanied the team. Mr. Jim Hendricks spent the week-end with his family. Mrs. Annie Neal and Mrs. Adams are ill this week. Dr. Chas. Steward of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week and made an interesting lecture to the children of the High School.

Lawton, Feb. 3.—Sunday was a high day at Galilee Baptist Church. Sunday School was quite a success. Rev. Boone preached at 3 o'clock a wonderful sermon. Rev. Wornley preached at night services another strong sermon. Mrs. Clarence Wood made a flying trip to Oklahoma City Saturday. Mr. J. W. Ray is improving right along. If he continues to improve he will be able to visit his place of business. His friends will find him at 813 street. Mrs. Bertha Floyd and Mrs. Evelyn West from Dallas are here at the bedside of their grand mother, Mrs. Mattie Weatherly who is still improving. Rev. Spears of Hennessey, Okla., is running a ton day revival at Bethlehem Baptist Church. He is giving the devil a great chase. Many have been added to the church. Collection for Sunday was \$73.45. Rev. Boone was at his post Sunday. Services were good all day. Rev. Boone by way and action has said "I am going to carry Barnett Chapel over the top." May God bless you all.

CONGREGATION DELIGHTED WITH THEIR PASTOR AND FAMILY AND PRESIDING ELDER.

Largo, Texas, Feb. 3.—Our first quarterly conference of the Tyler District, Rev. L. O. Boyd, D. D., P. E. and Rev. L. A. Jones, D. D., P. C.

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Both have things well in hand. The quarter was a success both spiritually and financially. The church seems to have new life under the leadership of Dr. Jones as our pastor. He is one among the strong ministers of the Northeast Texas Conference.

We are planning to repair, paper and paint New Bethel, build at Sallert's Chapel, repair, Mose Station. We are on drive with the plans laid down by our chieftain, Dr. Jones and his amiable wife, we are bound to succeed. Dr. Jones preached the opening sermon for Rev. Armstrong at his new church at Morris Springs on the fourth Sunday. Success to Rev. Armstrong. Dr. Jones choir sang as never before. Success to Bethel's choir. Our District Supt. of A. C. E. L. made a timely lecture. Bro. C. S. Smith, Rev. Jones, of P. C. has been ill since his arrival to his new work, but improving and the showers of rain on Jan. 28th. A shower of blessings of good things sent to his door. At the gate an alarm was rung, "Open the Door." As they passed around the house once, they began singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." The surprise came in about 10:30 or 11 p. m. It was sweet to be awakened with so many different voices. Many hand shakes and songs of welcome by the family. Remarks were made by C. S. Smith, Master of Ceremonies. Response by Rev. Dr. Jones filled each heart with pictures of better living. We left singing "Calling the Prodigal." We will return again with greater things. There were twenty-five couples in all who brought all kinds of groceries and a load of wood.

Card of Thanks.

To the Pastor and Members of St. John Primitive Baptist Church, Officers and Members of the Royal Family Lodge, and to our many Friends.

We take this method of thanking you for your loyalty and faithfulness during the illness and death of our beloved one, Rev. Sam George. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Your most appreciated kindness will be written upon the table of our memory and love.

We remain

Respectfully,
Mrs. Charity George, Wife.
Mr. Billie George, Son.
Mr. Lewis George, Son.
Mr. Sam George, Jr., Son.
Mrs. Frances Lashay, Daughter.
Mrs. Mickle Record, Daughter.
Mrs. Lillie Higgins, Daughter.

DR. ARSTRONG BREAKS RECORD.

It may be interesting to many to note that on the 26th instant, Dr. S. W. Armstrong, living out on White Rock, near Alpha, broke the record when he butchered the largest hog that was ever known to be slaughtered for domestic purposes in all the county round about.

This hog, whose name was "Bill," weighed between six and seven hundred pounds gross weight—net 530 pounds. His head when severed from the body weighed 63 pounds, his hams weighed 56 1-2 pounds. He produced a little better than 20 gallons of lard. Each foot weighed two pounds.

This hog was about 2 years old and belonged to the Poland China family.

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his early manhood and settled in Dallas. He was married to Miss Charity Rutherford of Mexico, Texas, and to their happy union nine children were born, six of whom are surviving, three boys and three girls, Mrs. Frances Lashay, Mrs. Mickle Record and Mrs. Lillie Higgins, daughters; Billie, Lewis and Sam Jr., George, all living in Dallas and were at the bedside when the final end came.

Rev. George was a useful servant in his religious activities and became more or less famous in carrying the message to those unfortunate victims confined in the County Jail. Every Sunday he would preach to the prisoners many of whom accepted Christ as their Savior. It was his appealing messages that brought Burl Oats, Bubber Roberson, Ed Long, John Robinson and other noted victims to the fold of Christianity during their remaining days on earth, and who later with their wives paid the supreme penalty on the gallows as a remission for their crime.

Rev. George was a member of St. John Primitive Baptist Church and surviving him is a wife, six children and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday evening at the above named church at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in Woodlawn Cemetery later in the afternoon.

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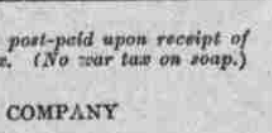
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